

11. (Amended)

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C6 7

A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 2, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

15. (Amended)

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A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 12, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

19. (Amended)

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A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 16, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

24. (Amended)

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B4

A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 20, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

28. (Amended)

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C17

A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 25, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

32. (Amended)

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A maize plant, or its parts, wherein at least one ancestor of said maize plant is the maize plant, or its parts, of claim 29, said maize plant capable of expressing a combination of at least two traits which are not significantly different from 38A24 when determined at a 5% significance level and when grown in the same environmental conditions, said traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 96 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, yield, dry down, late season plant health, yield performance under seasonal drought and high temperature stress, early season growth, test weight, grain quality, resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, resistance to Goss's Wilt, resistance to Stewart's Wilt, resistance to head smut, silage with superior readily available energy and whole plant digestibility, and suited to the Northwest, Northcentral, Northeast, Western and Drylands regions of the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.